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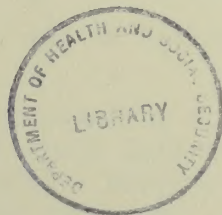
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SECTION A

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Population: Twelve thousand, seven hundred and twenty was the mid-year population for 1968 as estimated by the Registrar General, giving a population density of 0.2 per acre. The rateable value increased to £336,546 and the penny rate to £1,268.

Birth Rate: The Corrected Birth Rate for 1968 was 17.07 which was above the national average of 16.9 per thousand population. Seven children were born out of wedlock.

Death Rate: The Corrected Death Rate for the year was 10.7, the comparable national figure was 11.9 per thousand population.

In Appendix A, Table 3, I have given a list of the causes of death. There were fifty-nine deaths due to heart disease, forty-three being coronary heart disease. Of the twenty-nine deaths due to cancer, four were due to cancer of the lung, equally divided between men and women. There were twenty-seven deaths due to "strokes" and respiratory disease accounted for nineteen; these were mainly due to pneumonia.

Throughout this century there has been a decline in the mortality rates of all age groups. The decline is, of course, less in the older age groups. A number of factors have helped; improved public health services, advances in medical diagnosis and treatment and the widespread use of antibiotics in recent years. Quite as important has been the great improvement in living standards. Poor housing and working conditions and inadequate nutrition predispose to and cause disease. The poverty of many people in the past created a barrier to effective treatment.

Although mortality rates for all causes of death have declined, the rates for certain diseases have increased, heart disease and cancer being the most notable. Coronary heart disease has increased in all age groups and in middle-aged men it is by far the largest single cause of death. Although the exact cause of the disease is not known, certain factors appear to increase the risk, these include cigarette smoking, obesity and inactivity. Cigarette smoking remains as popular as ever, obesity is widespread and people who take active exercise get fewer every year. Only half of all patients survive their first heart attack and the majority who die do so within the hour.

The incidence of cancer of the lung continues to rise, particularly in middle-aged women. The cause of cancer is not yet known but the association of cigarette smoking and lung cancer is well known. The prognosis for persons with lung cancer is not good. Five years is an optimistic estimate. It therefore would seem prudent to adopt a mode of life which would at least not predispose towards these two killers.

Maternal Mortality: There were no maternal deaths in 1968.

Stillbirths: There were three stillbirths, giving a rate of 17 per thousand total births.

Infant Mortality: Three infants died under the age of one week, all due to prematurity.

Social Habits: The cost of living continued to rise despite the freezing of wages commenced in 1966.

A message from the Minister of Housing and Local Government was considered by the Council at their January meeting. The message indicated the necessity to secure a substantial surplus in the country's balance of payments. This meant a reduction in the resources which would otherwise have been available for personal living standards and standards of public service. This set the tempo for the whole of 1968.

SECTION B

General Provision of Health Services in the Area.

The Somerset County Council, as local health authority, continued to provide and administer the local health services within the Rural District.

Details of the child welfare clinics held at the same centres as last year are given in Appendix B, Table 1. There was a falling-off in the number of attendances and in the number of children registered at each clinic. This was probably accounted for by the fact that an increasing number of doctors are handing over their immunisation records to be dealt with by the County computer and this means that fewer infants attend child welfare centres for immunisation.

Details of my annual inspections of the schools are shown in Appendix B, Table 2. Once again Ashill and Chillington schools have 100% record for school milk and meals acceptance. Merriott, with 72% had the lowest acceptance rate for milk but this was an improvement on the previous year. Tatworth had the lowest acceptance rate for school meals but again this was an increase on 1967.

SECTION C

Prevention and Control over Infectious Diseases and Other Diseases.

Details of infectious disease notified are shown in Appendix C, Table 1. Very few were notified and they were mainly cases of measles.

Routine immunisations against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus continued to be given at the clinics and I also did some immunisations in the schools. Oral poliomyelitis vaccine was administered at the same time.

Following receipt of the Ministry Circular concerning measles vaccination, the County Medical Officer arranged to make vaccine available to general practitioners for the children at risk between the ages of 4 - 7 years. No measles vaccine was used in the child welfare clinics.

I carried out my B.C.G. programme against tuberculosis in the spring. Children born in 1957 were those offered vaccination.

The same arrangement for the examination of cervical smears, initiated in 1967, continued.

There was no visit of the Mass X-Ray unit to the Rural District during the year.

During the year the Divisional Veterinary Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, notified me of six cases of Salmonella infection occurring in farm animals, five related to pigs and one to a calf. In each case the farm was visited and staff warned of the possible dangers of human infection.

Home Safety.

The Home Safety Committee continued its active work and was instrumental in gaining the participation of surrounding local authorities in a "Return of Drugs" campaign initiated by RoSPA for the whole of the South West, from 20th October - 2nd November. The public response to this first effort was encouraging and people took unwanted medicines to the local chemists and clinics.

The Public Health Committee considered requests from various villages that branch surgeries should be opened by general practitioners in the area. These requests became more urgent following the reduction of public transport services. The requests were supported and a letter sent to the Executive Council pointing out the difficulties. The reply indicated that the Executive Council considered the medical services in the area already adequate. The Council offered to provide premises, free of charge, in which surgeries could be held in the three larger villages and again this offer was not accepted for various reasons. However, the Executive Council had discussed the possibility of an appointment system being introduced by the general practitioners of Chard and this was under active consideration at the end of the year.

The Committee also considered complaints regarding the delay in admissions to hospital of surgical cases. Enquiries were made and the Taunton Hospital Management Committee stated that although emergency cases were admitted without delay, the waiting list was sorted into priorities and undoubtedly routine cases did have to wait a considerable time, often between six months and a year and in some cases for one or two years. The matter was further referred to the S.W. Regional Hospital Board who expressed concern at the size of the waiting list in the Taunton area but there was no simple single answer to the problem, compounded as it was to questions relating to beds, staff and facilities. The Board were actively considering the provision of additional operating facilities. When these were provided it would be of some assistance in reducing the long waiting list but they stated that the long-term answer lay in the establishment of new district hospitals and an increase in medical staff.

A complaint of diarrhoea in the Clifton area was passed to the Water Board who stated that the cause was flooding following heavy rains in the area, of the system. The water was flushed out and all traces of diarrhoea were removed.

The Public Health staff took 25 samples from private supplies during the year and of these, six, six, or two-thirds, were found to be satisfactory. Included in these was the privately owned supply to the village of Chillingham and among the various problems affected was the village school and immediate action was taken to supply the school daily from an alternative source.

In all instances of satisfactory reports the private owners were advised as to how to deal with the contamination.

Following receipt of the Ministry circular concerning chlorination, the Council decided to make a decision of the Somerset County Council before adopting the latter.

Disposal of Sewage Sludge In Appendix D, Table 1, I have listed the periods with main drainage and disposal systems. It will be noted that the average of local sludge was completed during the year. The following proposals are also listed.

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government held an informal enquiry into the Council's application to provide a new sewage and sewage disposal scheme at Mendicott and suggested that only that part of the scheme to remedy public health defects and to allow residential development to continue be carried out. These suggestions were unacceptable to the Council and further representations were made to the Ministry for permission to carry out the whole scheme.

An inspection of the post-war sewage disposal works was made by the County Health Inspector and in his report he congratulated the Public Health Department on the excellent state of the works and the high standard of maintenance. He was particularly complimentary about our arrangements for sludge disposal which exceed anything elsewhere in the County.

Refuse Collection and Disposal Refuse is collected from all parishes in the Rural District fortnightly, using three vehicles and our own labour.

The Equestrian tip, Hinton St. George, which was closed from the autumn, posed some problems. The Council, therefore, decided to purchase the land. This would enable them to tidy up the tip and fence it off to prevent unauthorised tipping. It will also facilitate recovery from the road.

The collection and disposal of abandoned vehicles and refuse from the highway verges was carried out. This included refuse left by gypsies.

SECTION D

Environmental Health Services.

A. Sanitary Circumstances:

Climatic Conditions In 1968 the weather was relatively mild but the summer disappointing with long periods of dull overcast conditions. In July, particularly, severe rain was experienced which caused flooding in some parts of the Rural District.

Water Supply The water supply from the Wessex Water Board was generally satisfactory in quality and quantity. I received 110 reports on samples examined in the Wessex Water Board laboratory, all of which were satisfactory.

A complaint of discolouration in the Clapton area was passed to the Water Board who stated that the cause was flooding, following heavy rains in the area, of the springs. The mains were flushed out and all traces of discolouration were removed.

The Public Health staff took 99 samples from private supplies during the year and of these, sixty-two, or two-thirds, were found to be unsatisfactory. Included in these was the privately owned supply to the village of Chillington and among the various premises affected was the village school and immediate action was taken to supply the school daily from an alternative source.

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Following receipt of the Ministry circular concerning fluoridation, the Council decided to await a decision of the Somerset County Council before debating the matter.

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poisonous substances.

The Public Health Department took 22
samples from various sources during
the month of June, 1956. The results
showed that the water was found to be
contaminated with lead, arsenic and other
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In all instances of contamination, the
Public Health Department reports the
results to the State Department.

Following receipt of the report, the
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Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act Details of caravan sites are given in Appendix D, Table 2.

Licensed sites gave little or no trouble. The main problem was gypsies and fellow-travellers who continued to use roadside verges. However, I am pleased to be able to report that the long-standing problem of gypsies in the Drift Road resolved itself through no action of the Council. Suddenly all the caravanners who had been resident there for some two years left for no apparent reason and the owners of the adjoining land immediately ploughed up the verges to prevent re-occupation. It was later found that our rodent operator had been ill and unable to treat the hedgerows in the Drift Road. The number of rats had increased to such proportions that the caravanners were forced to leave. This is ample evidence of our operator's efficiency.

Rodent Control Our operator continued to carry out routine test baiting and treatment of Council-owned property and to give service under the various contracts under operation.

Nuisances The many complaints received were attended to promptly although some took a long time to resolve.

Drainage from piggeries in Chaffcombe needed a successful prosecution before the nuisance was abated.

The spreading of blood on fields adjacent to the Borough of Chard was finally discontinued when the Borough Council obtained an Injunction against the offending party.

Very offensive odours in the stream at Dowlish Wake were traced to silage effluent and negotiations with the farm owner resulted in a new drainage system being installed at the farm.

In the summer and autumn the village of Ilton complained bitterly of smells coming from various piggeries on the outskirts of the village. The co-operation of owners was obtained and the resulting alterations should prevent a recurrence.

B. Factories Act:

Inspections were carried out by the Public Health Inspectors and details are shown in Appendix D, Table 3.

C. Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act:

There are forty-eight premises registered under this Act and some inspections were carried out.

Following the issue of a Ministry memorandum the Public Health Inspectors reminded proprietors of food shops of the desirability of excluding dogs from the shops and publicity material was obtained and displayed.

D. Housing:

The Council completed building seventeen houses during the year and a further ninety-eight were completed by private enterprise. A further six were in the course of erection for the Council at the end of the year and a further sixty-five by private enterprise.

Following my report last year, an up-to-date assessment was made of the housing applications and it was found that, in fact, the situation was far better than the previous figures had shown and at the end of the year the total number of applicants was 183 as opposed to 375 in the previous year. Of these, forty-two applications were classified as urgent, the previous figure being ninety-nine. A number of applicants were re-housed by neighbouring authorities, including twenty-three in Chard Borough. Full details of the housing situation are given in Appendix D, Table 4.

E. Inspection and Supervision of Food:

Milk Milk sampling is carried out by the County Health Department. Some complaints were received during the autumn of the poor keeping quality of milk being retailed by one dealer. The bottling plant was situated outside the Rural District area so specific complaints were referred to the Medical Officer of the area in which the depot was located. Various explanations were put forward by the firm which were

not acceptable and eventually an investigation of the plant traced the fault to bacteria in certain tanks of the bottle washing department and effective measures were taken to eliminate the offending organisms. It would appear that, despite the firm giving clear instructions to their staff, the rapid change-over of personnel sometimes allows human errors to interfere with the quality of their milk.

Reports were received of the presence of brucella abortus in milk being retailed untreated and in each instance I placed a Heat Treatment Notice on the premises. Two of these notices had been removed by the end of the year.

Ice Cream There are fifty-two premises registered for the sale of pre-packed ice cream. No ice cream is manufactured in the Rural District. No ice cream sampling was carried out during the year.

Food Hygiene Regulations There are fifty-eight premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16 and routine inspections were carried out.

Meat There are six private slaughter houses licensed in the Rural District and 100% meat inspection was maintained throughout the year. Details of the inspections are shown in Appendix D, Table 5.

Poultry Packing Establishments There are two poultry packing establishments which kill approximately 1,000 birds a week and there was no routine examination of poultry killed.

F. Animal Health:

Salmonella Infections I received reports from the Divisional Veterinary Officer of samples containing Salmonella infections in animals on nine farms. In every instance these reports were followed up by a visit to the farm by a member of the Public Health staff who reminded farmers of the danger of Salmonella organisms to humans and the preventative measures to adopt.

Diseases of Animals Act (Waste Food) Order, 1957 There are seven premises in the District which deal with waste food. All were inspected and found to be satisfactory.

Animal Boarding Establishments There are two animal boarding establishments in the district. Both were inspected and found to comply with the Regulations.

APPENDIX A. TABLE 1.

Registrar General's estimate of population mid 1968	.....	12,720
No. of inhabited houses at the end of 1968 according to Rate Book		4,627
Rateable Value	... ..	£336,546
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	£1268. 5. 2d.
Area	... ..	54,576 acres

APPENDIX A. TABLE 2.

BIRTH RATE 17.07 Comparability Factor 1.22

		M.	F
Live Births:	Total	84	94
	Legitimate	82	89
	Illegitimate	2	5
Stillbirths:	Total	2	1
	Legitimate	1	-
	Illegitimate	1	1
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	Total	3	-
	Legitimate	3	-
	Illegitimate	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks	Total	3	-
	Legitimate	3	-
	Illegitimate	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 1 week	Total	3	-
	Legitimate	3	-
	Illegitimate	-	-

APPENDIX A. TABLE 3.

DEATH RATE	10.7	Comparability Factor 0.84											
	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 wks.	Under 1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+
Tuberculosis of Res- piratory System	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer of Stomach	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Cancer of Lung	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Cancer of Breast	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Cancer of Uterus	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cancer of Other Sites	M	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1
Hypertensive Disease	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	9	9
	F	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	10
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	6
	F	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	10
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Pneumonia	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Asthma	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appendicitis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases Genito Urinary System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of Musculo- Skeletal System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Birth Injury, Diffi- cult Labour, etc.	M	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Accidents, other than Motor Vehicle	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide & Self Inflic- ted Injuries	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES:	M	81	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	12	25	33
	F	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	18	49

APPENDIX B, TABLE 1.

Combe St. Nicholas Child Welfare Clinic

1. No. of children attending in 1968	
Born in 1968	5
Born in 1967	9
Born in 1963/66	15
Total	29
2. No. of attendances in 1968	
Born in 1968	31
Born in 1967	51
Born in 1963/66	51
Total	133
3. No. of sessions	12
4. No. of medical consultations	26
5. No. of doctor sessions	9
6. Average no. of consultations per session	2.9

APPENDIX B, TABLE 2.

Merriott Child Welfare Clinic

1. No. of children attending in 1968	
Born in 1968	26
Born in 1967	23
Born in 1963/66	70
Total	119
2. No. of attendances in 1968	
Born in 1968	187
Born in 1967	134
Born in 1963/66	158
Total	479
3. No. of sessions	24
4. No. of medical consultations	185
5. No. of doctor sessions	24
6. Average no. of consultations per session	7 +

APPENDIX B, TABLE 3.

Shepton Beauchamp Child Welfare Clinic

1. No. of children attending in 1968	
Born in 1968	18
Born in 1967	12
Born in 1963/66	22
Total	52
2. No. of attendances in 1968	
Born in 1968	120
Born in 1967	90
Born in 1963/66	178
Total	388
3. No. of sessions	12
4. No. of medical consultations	99
5. No. of doctor sessions	12
6. Average no. of consultations per session	8 +

APPENDIX B, TABLE 4.

Tatworth Child Welfare Clinic

1. No. of children attending in 1968	
Born in 1968	21
Born in 1967	12
Born in 1963/66	21
Total	54
2. No. of attendances in 1968	
Born in 1968	77
Born in 1967	69
Born in 1963/66	57
Total	203
3. No. of sessions	12
4. No. of medical consultations	104
5. No. of doctor sessions	12
6. Average no. of consultations per session	8 +

TABLE 1
Summary of Data for 1966

A. By State	
1	Alabama
2	Arkansas
3	California
4	Colorado
5	Connecticut
6	Delaware
7	District of Columbia
8	Florida
9	Georgia
10	Idaho
11	Illinois
12	Indiana
13	Iowa
14	Kansas
15	Kentucky
16	Louisiana
17	Maine
18	Maryland
19	Massachusetts
20	Michigan
21	Minnesota
22	Mississippi
23	Missouri
24	Montana
25	Nebraska
26	Nevada
27	New Hampshire
28	New Jersey
29	New Mexico
30	New York
31	North Carolina
32	North Dakota
33	Ohio
34	Oklahoma
35	Oregon
36	Pennsylvania
37	Rhode Island
38	South Carolina
39	South Dakota
40	Tennessee
41	Texas
42	Utah
43	Vermont
44	Virginia
45	Washington
46	West Virginia
47	Wisconsin
48	Wyoming
49	Total
50	Average no. of consultations per session

TABLE 2
Summary of Data for 1967

A. By State	
1	Alabama
2	Arkansas
3	California
4	Colorado
5	Connecticut
6	Delaware
7	District of Columbia
8	Florida
9	Georgia
10	Idaho
11	Illinois
12	Indiana
13	Iowa
14	Kansas
15	Kentucky
16	Louisiana
17	Maine
18	Maryland
19	Massachusetts
20	Michigan
21	Minnesota
22	Mississippi
23	Missouri
24	Montana
25	Nebraska
26	Nevada
27	New Hampshire
28	New Jersey
29	New Mexico
30	New York
31	North Carolina
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APPENDIX B. TABLE 5.

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>No. on Roll</u>	<u>No. in-spected</u>	<u>Date of Medical Inspection</u>	<u>Children having milk</u>	<u>Children having dinner</u>	<u>Diptheria/Tetanus Immunisation</u>	<u>Polio</u>	<u>Date of last dental inspection</u>
Ashill	26	15	11.9.68	100%	100%	3	1	13.9.67
Broadway	43	23	18.12.68	88.37%	95.35%	4	-	30.9.68
Buckland St. Mary	72	19	14.11.68	97.22%	100%	4	-	8.5.67
Chilling-ton	19	9	14. 9.68	100%	100%	3	4	3.3.67
Clapton	28	17	21.11.68	92.85%	100%	8	8	25.10.68
Combe St. Nicholas	52	34	24.10.68	86.55%	73.08%	6	7	9.10.68
Donyatt	22	14	16.9.68	90.90%	100%	6	-	6.5.68
Hinton St. George	44	24	28.10.68	84.09%	77.27%	12	9	20.9.68
Horton	50	27	6.12.68	92%	86%	7	-	4.12.68
Ilton	80	43	27.11.68	98.75%	66.25%	14	4	16.5.68
Merriott	133	77	28/29.11.68	72.93%	56.39%	43	27	Nov.68
Misterton	42	22	3.12.68	96.62%	40.48%	8	6	16.9.68
Shepton Beauchamp	32	11	2.12.68	100%	68.75%	2	-	20.6.67
Tatworth	114	62	11/12.12.68	87.72%	32.45%	18	2	9.5.68
Winsham	47	33	20.11.68	97.87%	78.72%	5	-	9.5.68

TABLE 1

Year	Month	Day	Time	Location	Altitude	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Speed	Wind Direction	Cloud Cover	Visibility	Remarks
1961	1	1	0800	1000	1000	11.2.68						
	1	2	0800	1000	1000	18.11.68						
	1	3	0800	1000	1000	20.11.68						
	1	4	0800	1000	1000	14.2.68						
	1	5	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	6	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	7	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	8	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	9	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	10	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	11	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	12	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	13	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	14	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	15	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	16	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	17	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	18	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	19	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	20	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	21	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	22	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	23	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	24	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	25	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	26	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	27	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	28	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	29	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						
	1	30	0800	1000	1000	21.11.68						

APPENDIX C. TABLE 1.

Infectious Diseases Notifications

Measles	37
Whooping Cough ...	1
Pneumonia	2

Analysis of Cases Notified

	Under 1 yr.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65+	Age unknown
Measles	2	2	6	5	2	19	1						
Whooping Cough							1						
Pneumonia							1			1			

Tuberculosis

Age Group	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
- 1								
1 - 5								
5 - 15								
15 - 25								
25 - 35								
35 - 45								
45 - 55								
55 - 65								
65+								
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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APPENDIX D, TABLE 1.

Sewage Disposal

Parishes with main drainage and efficient disposal systems

Broadway	Hinton St. George
Chaffcombe (part)	Ilminster Without (Horton)
Chard Parish (Tatworth, Forton & Wadeford)	Ilton (part)
Combe St. Nicholas	Kingstone (part)
Donyatt	Lopen
Dowlish Wake	Seavington St. Mary
Seavington St. Michael	

Future Proposals

		<u>Approximate Cost</u>
Merriott:	Sewers and sewage disposal works	£151,000
Shepton Beauchamp:	Construction of sewage disposal works	5,000
Winsham:	Disposal works	7,000
Misterton:	Disposal works	10,000

APPENDIX D, TABLE 2.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

	<u>Permanent</u>	<u>Seasonal</u>
(a) No. of single caravans licensed	19	Nil
(b) No. of site licences issued in respect of more than one caravan	8	3
(c) Estimated maximum number of occupants resident during the year	75	11
(d) No. of sites closed	-	-
(e) Camping sites - number of unlicensed sites in use	Not known	

APPENDIX D, TABLE 3.

Factories Acts, 1937-1959.

	<u>No. on</u> <u>Register</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Inspections</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>written</u> <u>notices</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>occupiers</u> <u>prosecuted</u>
(i) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 enforced by Local Authority	1	1	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	37	13	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	6	192	-	-
Total	44	206	-	-

Cases in which defects were found	Nil
Cases in which defects were remedied	Nil
No. of outworkers in August List required by Section 110	119

APPENDIX D, TABLE 4.

Housing

Action taken during year

1.	No. of houses included in Clearance Area for which Orders are still to be made	Nil
2.	No. of houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957	Nil
3.	No. of houses closed or demolished under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Clearance Areas)	Nil
4.	Housing Act, 1957 (Section 17 - Individual Unfits)	
	(i) (a) Houses demolished	2
	(b) Houses closed	13
	(ii) For other purposes (road improvements, etc.)	Nil
5.	No. of temporary dwellings (huts, etc.) demolished	Nil
6.	No. of houses declared unfit under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957 (capable of repair)	Nil
7.	No. of houses made fit during year	12
8.	No. of unfit houses occupied under licence	Nil
9.	Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Act, 1961)	Nil
10.	Reconditioning of condemned houses - Exclusion from Clearance/Demolition Orders (Housing Act, 1961)	Nil
11.	Substitution of Closing Order for Demolition Order (Housing Act, 1961) Action taken	1
12.	Housing Act, 1964. Any action taken during year	Nil
13.	<u>Rent Acts</u>	
	(1) Certificates of Disrepair	
	(a) No. of applications received	Nil
	(b) Certificates issued	Nil
	(2) Certificates of Fair Rent	
	(a) Certificates issued (if known)	Not known

	Houses erected during year		Houses in course of erection		Gained from conversion of large houses or buildings into flats or dwellings	Lost from conversion of two or more houses into one
	For Slum Clearance	For other Purposes	For Slum Clearance	For other Purposes		
Local Authority	Nil	17	Nil	6	Nil	Nil
Private Enterprise	Nil	98	Nil	65	1	2

No. of post-war houses erected from
1st April, 1945, to 31st December, 1968.

By Local Authority
591

By Private Enterprise
758

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1.	No. of houses included in Clearance Areas for which Orders are still to be made	1957
2.	No. of houses in Clearance Areas which have been razed for temporary accommodation under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1957	1957
3.	No. of houses closed or demolished under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Clearance Areas)	1957
4.	Housing Act, 1957 (Section 17 - Individual Units)	1957
	(a) Houses demolished	1957
	(b) Houses closed	1957
	(c) Houses for other purposes (room improvement, etc.)	1957
	(d) Houses of temporary dwellings (huts, etc.) demolished	1957
	(e) Houses declared unfit under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957	1957
	(f) Houses in multiple occupation (boarding houses, etc.)	1957
	(g) Houses in multiple occupation (boarding houses, etc.)	1957
	(h) Houses in multiple occupation (boarding houses, etc.)	1957
	(i) Houses in multiple occupation (boarding houses, etc.)	1957
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	(x) Houses in multiple occupation (boarding houses, etc.)	1957
	(y) Houses in multiple occupation (boarding houses, etc.)	1957
	(z) Houses in multiple occupation (boarding houses, etc.)	1957

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14.	Number of houses in multiple occupation (boarding houses, etc.)	1957
15.	Number of houses in multiple occupation (boarding houses, etc.)	1957
16.	Number of houses in multiple occupation (boarding houses, etc.)	1957
17.	Number of houses in multiple occupation (boarding houses, etc.)	1957
18.	Number of houses in multiple occupation (boarding houses, etc.)	1957
19.	Number of houses in multiple occupation (boarding houses, etc.)	1957
20.	Number of houses in multiple occupation (boarding houses, etc.)	1957

Housing Programme (As requested by Ministry of Housing & Local Government
Circular 21/65)

Programme forecast: 1969 Kents, Tatworth: 21 bed-sitters.
Misterton - 26 (mixture of dwellings for old people and general need).
Wambrook - 2. Programme for 1970 onwards not decided.

(a) No. of temporary housing units occupied	(i) Prefabs ...	20
	(ii) Huts, etc.	Nil
(b) No. of houses found overcrowded	.....	Nil

Houses required

(i) To replace houses scheduled for demolition	.....	Nil
(ii) To abate overcrowding	.....	Nil
(iii) For other purposes	.....	Nil
(iv) Applications for Council houses at end of year		
(a) Urgent bona fide cases	.....	42
(b) Applications for old people's dwellings	.....	47
(c) Others	.....	94
Total applications	.....	183

No. of Permanent Dwellings in District 31.12.67	(a)	a) Gained from conversions	Total (a) + (b)	Less houses a) Demolished b) Closed c) Sold during 1968	No. of Permanent Dwellings in District as at 31.12.68
(a)		b) Erected c) Council houses sold during 1968	(b)		
		(b)			
		A B C		A B C	
L.A. 825	-	17 -	17	- - -	842
P.E. 3,753	1	98 -	99	2 13 -	3,837
Totals 4,578	1	115 -	116	2 13 -	4,679

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS

Total number erected to 31.12.68	Number in course of erection
With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid
106	35

Improvement Grants

(a) <u>Discretionary</u>	No. of applications and houses dealt with by L.A. during year.
(1) Received	(2) Approved
Applications	No. of Dwellings
31	32

Note No. of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year - 23
Average cost per dwelling approved during year - £1,922
Amount of grant payable by Local Authority - £12,131
Any Observations

(b) Standard

1. No. of applications	(a) Received	-	-	20
	(b) Approved	-	-	19
2. No. of houses where standard amenities have been provided		-	-	20
3. No. of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year		-	-	8

APPENDIX D, TABLE 5.

Meat Inspection

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
No. killed (if known)	2,110	243	2,685	11,292	3,850	-
No. inspected	2,110	243	2,685	11,292	3,850	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	11	31	43	69	19	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	401	99	27	3,874	423	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis & cysticerci	20%	54%	3%	34%	11%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	48	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1%	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised & totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weight of meat condemned (in lbs.) for						
(a) Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	523	-
(b) Cysticercosis	55	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Other	9,674	17,122	2,152	5,609	4,067	-
Total (in lbs.) condemned	9,729	17,122	2,152	5,609	4,590	-

APPENDIX D. TABLE 5.

Meat Inspection

Horses	Pigs	Sheep and Lambs	Calves	Cows	Cattle excluding Cows	
-	3,850	11,292	2,682	243	2,110	No. Killed (if known)
-	3,850	11,292	2,682	243	2,110	No. Inspected
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticercosis</u>						
-	12	69	43	31	11	Whole carcasses condemned
-	423	2,874	27	39	401	Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned
-	112	346	20	246	204	Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis & cysticercosis
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
-	-	-	-	-	-	Whole carcasses condemned
-	48	-	-	-	-	Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned
-	12	-	-	-	-	Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
-	-	-	-	-	1	Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned
-	-	-	-	-	1	Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration
-	-	-	-	-	-	Generalized & totally condemned
<u>Weight of meat condemned (in lbs.) for</u>						
-	223	-	-	-	-	(a) Tuberculosis
-	-	-	-	-	22	(b) Cysticercosis
-	4,067	2,609	2,122	17,122	9,674	(c) Other
-	4,290	2,609	2,122	17,122	9,729	Total (in lbs.) condemned